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For:	IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC DEFIBRILLATION ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A SELF-EVALUATION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

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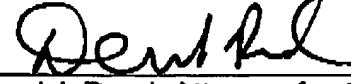
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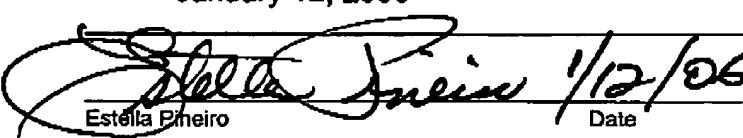


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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action, mailed January 5, 2006, the Examiner required restriction between two inventions, namely Invention I corresponding to claims 1-12 and 14-18, and Invention II corresponding to claim 13. Applicant hereby elects Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-12 and 14-18. This election is made without traverse.

Please amend the application as follows.